

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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From: Robert I. Remen

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ACTION

Ref: Baylink Ferry Boat In The City Of Vallejo (Solano County) – Consideration Of Future Funding For Acquisition of Vallejo Baylink Ferry Boat (ND) (TCRP #24) Resolution E-01-26

ISSUE:

Should the Commission adopt the attached resolution to approve for future consideration of funding the acquisition of a ferry boat by the City of Vallejo?

RECOMMENDATION:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-26.

BACKGROUND:

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

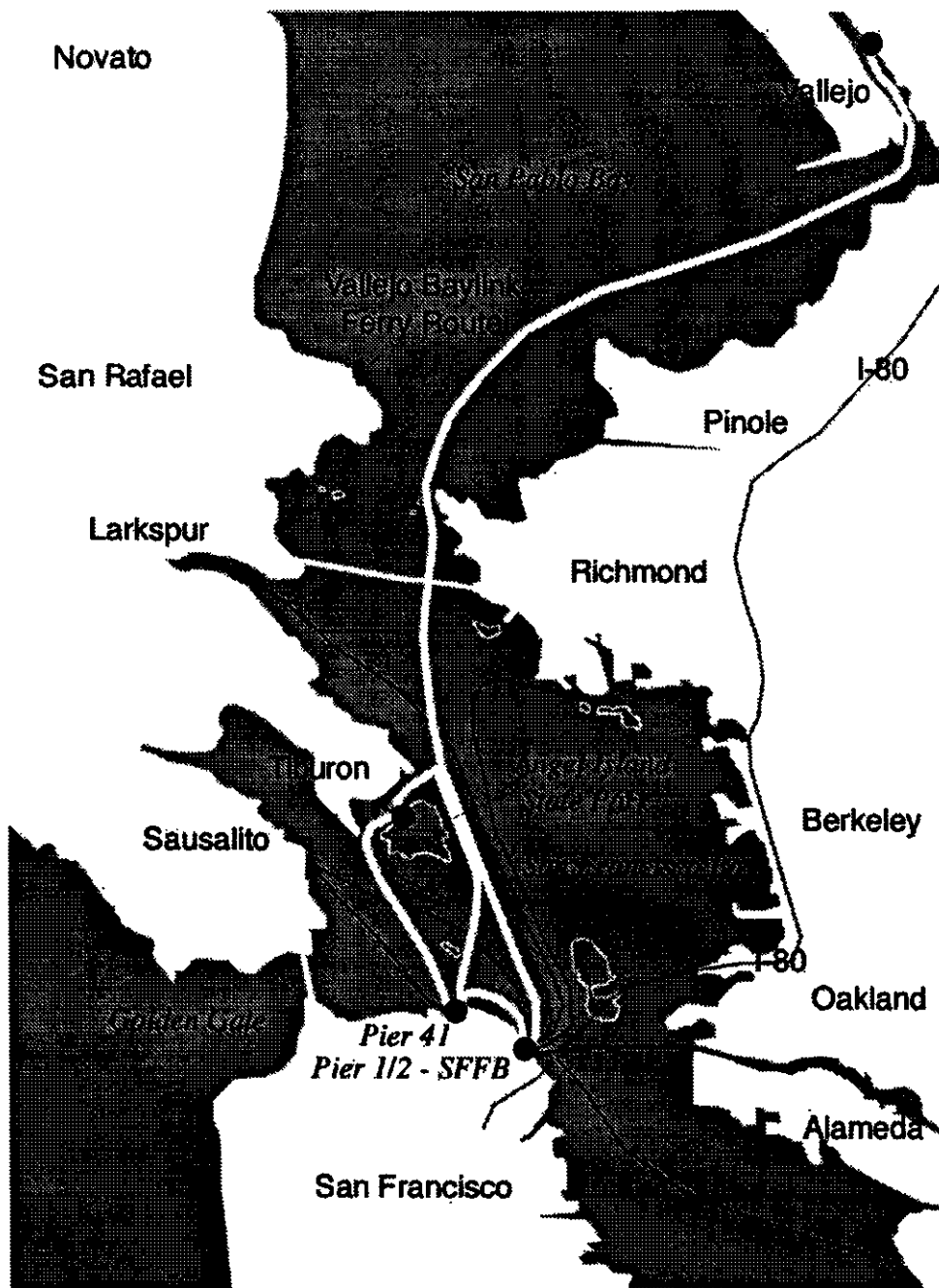
- Baylink Ferry Boat In The City Of Vallejo (Solano County) – Acquisition of Vallejo Baylink Ferry Boat

The current estimate for the project is about \$10.9 million. The project is included in the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP), Project #24, for \$5 million. The Commission approved the City of Vallejo's application for the project at its December 2000 meeting. The remaining \$5.9 million would come from federal demonstration and locally controlled federal funds this fiscal year and next fiscal year (FY 2001-02).

The City of Vallejo has approved a Negative Declaration for acquisition of the ferry vessel. The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff. The Commission's approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

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Vallejo Baylink
Fast Ferry Route
LOCATION MAP

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
Baylink Ferry Boat In The City Of Vallejo (Solano County)**

Resolution E-01-26

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the City of Vallejo has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Acquisition of a Baylink Ferry Boat in the City Of Vallejo (Solano County)
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.